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Senator Ben Tillman announces that he will stand for re-election as a Senator from South Carolina. He has just purchased two new pitchforks. Look out.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has set at rest reports that he will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate next year by making a positive statement that he will not get in the race.

President Taft is traveling through the West explaining his free list vetoes. It will no doubt be necessary for him to continue these explanations through many months to come.

It is now predicted that the opposing candidates for President next year will be Woodrow Wilson and William H. Taft, and that Mr. Wilson will be the successful candidate. We hope so.

The people of Canada voted down reciprocity at an election held in that Dominion Thursday of last week. The vote was largely against the reciprocity measure. We are not surprised at the result.

One of the surest and best ways to put the price of cotton up is to hold on to it, says Mr. J. Z. Green, State organizer of the Farmers' Union. This is one year when we believe it will pay the farmer to hold his cotton.

More water and better water for the town. The way to get this kind of water is by going deeper in the ground. Will our town commissioners do this or will they stop where they are? Gentlemen, give us several more deep wells.

The coroner's jury in the Myrtle Hawkins murder case at Hendersonville last week failed to do anything towards bringing the murderers in to court. We cannot help from thinking that some arrests ought to have been made. It is a shame that the murderer of this young woman in such an awful manner should go unavenged.

Chief White's Slaying Convicted.

Williamston, N. C., Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of Brad Bagley, on trial for the murder of Chief of Police White on August 15th, after being out for one hour and thirty minutes to day, at twelve o'clock returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Interest in the case was intense and the verdict was received with gratification by citizens. The trial consumed over two days.

Judge F. D. Winston, for the defense spoke two hours and forty minutes but put no witnesses on the stand. Judge Cook will not pronounce death sentence until Monday by request of counsel for defense.

Opera House, Friday Night.

The "Girl and the Tramp" will be the attraction at the opera house next Friday night 29th. In this attraction is found the very latest of comedy dramas, with a strong story taken from life. This production under the direction of the Carles Inskeep Attractions is complete in detail, carrying everything required from a stage crew to a practical automobile of the newest design. A noted actress has been selected for role of Flo, the lovely girl. Associated with her is a party of well balance artists.

Relics.

School will open October 9th instead of October 2nd as published last week. This delay is thought necessary on account of the walls not being dry. All the rooms that will be used when school opens will be finished at least a week before that time.

All pupils who do not enter by promotion card must present themselves at the superintendent's office October 6th for examination.

J. B. Aiken, Supt.

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WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock One of The Nations Easy Officials.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The month of September will show a greater breadth of government officers of the highest rank in Washington than any other month of the calendar year. Postmaster General Hitchcock is making about the best record for attending to business where the law makes his office, and much of the month has been the only cabinet officer in Washington. The Postmaster General is ambitious to demonstrate anew the magnitude of his department as a great business establishment, and has been hard at work on economic problems connected with the department, and has devoted much painstaking attention to the postal savings system, treatment of which will form a considerable part of his forthcoming annual report. It is aimed to embrace in the system as depositories for savings all money order offices, of which there are now a little over 52,000 in the United States.

The Postmaster General has begun designating postoffices of the third class to receive postal savings deposits, and the work will proceed until completed at the rate of 100 a day. It will take more than a year to get the system into complete operation.

Five vacancies in the House of Representatives, all caused by death, are soon to be filled by elections. The deaths were: A. C. Mitchell, Republican, second Kansas district; George W. Kipp, Democrat, fourth Pennsylvania; Henry C. Loudenslager, Republican, first New Jersey; George W. Gordon, Democrat, tenth Tennessee, and Thomas P. Latta, Democrat, third Nebraska. There is not likely to be any political change in the election of their successors.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of this Congress at the regular session in December will begin work at once on the annual river and harbor appropriation bill for the ensuing year. For this reason this year's convention the first week in December in this city of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be of unusual interest and a very large attendance is expected.

The first responses to the Comptroller of the Currency's call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on September 1 are coming in from the larger cities. They show a large increase in individual deposits over figures for the same time last year. The three eastern cities of New York, Boston and Baltimore, alone, which has just reported show an aggregate increase in individual deposits of \$175,329,787.43.

According to the summary of the Department of Agriculture's bureau of statistics prices paid to farmers in the United States on September 1, compared with September 1, last year, for potatoes averaged 58.0 per cent higher, barley 34.6 per cent higher, hay 23.1 per cent higher, oats 5.2 per cent higher, rye 3.8 per cent higher, buckwheat 1.9 per cent higher; corn 0.6 per cent lower, chickens 6.7 per cent lower, flax 7.5 per cent lower, butter 8.2 per cent lower, eggs 10.3 per cent lower, wheat 11.5 per cent lower, cotton 13.1 per cent lower.

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Rosemary Rems.

Rosemary, N. C., Sept. 19.—The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Galloway, was ably assisted by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, in a protracted meeting which began here on the 10th of this month and continued 11 days. Eight persons united with the church, but the fruits of the meeting are yet to be harvested. Brother Crumpler began another meeting in the Methodist Church at Roanoke Rapids on Thursday night, Sept. 21. May the Holy Spirit bless this great man of God and add to the church duty such as shall be saved.

The manufacturing plants are still doing fine work. We have had a few cases of scarlet fever here in the new mill village. One house was quarantined today. Mad dogs have created quite an excitement for the past few weeks in this community, many of them have been killed.

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Having qualified as administrator of A. A. White, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

A. B. WHITE, Adm'r.

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